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For : ION GENERATOR AND HAIRBRUSH USING THE SAME

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated September 27, 2004, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on December 27, 2004, and having been extended by one month to January 27, 2005, by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Applicants note that a first Response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was filed on November 23, 2004, and that an Advisory Action was mailed on January 10, 2005.